

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize a state employee who has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to helping this institution provide its services and perform its duties in the efficient, effective manner expected by the public; and

Whereas, Misty Dawn Sutherland of Columbia, Missouri, has attained distinction as Director of Legislative and Constituent Services in the Office of the Speaker of the House in the state capitol; and

Whereas, on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, Misty Sutherland will enhance her already impressive list of accomplishments with a well-deserved Outstanding Employee Recognition Award in light of her exceptional contributions to the legislative process; and

Whereas, Misty Sutherland is universally hailed as a reliable, considerate, mature, organized, and very helpful member of the Speaker's Office staff; and

Whereas, holder of a Bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Missouri-Columbia, Misty Sutherland served as an Intern for the Minority Floor Leader's Office in 2001; began employment as a Staff Member of the Minority Floor Leader's Office on January 25, 2002; and started service as Director of Legislative and Constituent Services for the Office of the Speaker of the House on January 8, 2003; and

Whereas, a young person in a demanding job, Misty Sutherland is not afraid to ask for help or suggestions from more experienced staff members who, in turn, are not made to feel that they are imposing on her when they have questions or need her to turn her attention to some particular matter of importance; and

Whereas, Misty Sutherland has enjoyed considerable success in life with the loving support and encouragement of her devoted parents, Paul and Kristy Sutherland, both of whom are so very proud of her and her achievements:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the conscientious, thorough, exemplary approach to work so diligently demonstrated by Misty Sutherland in the Speaker's Office and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her receipt of a 2003 Outstanding Employee Recognition Award and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Misty Dawn Sutherland of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway
District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2574, adopted May 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker